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TAGS: PINT, JA

SUBJECT: LOCKHEED AFFAIR: JSP PROTEST

1. OPPOSITION DELEGATION, LED BY JSP UPPER HOUSE MEMBER OSAMU YATABE, CALLED AT EMBASSY MARCH 16 TO DELIVER PROTEST AGAINST USG REFUSAL TO MAKE PUBLIC LOCKHEED INFORMATION, PARTICULARLY OF "HIGH GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS." GROUP STRESSED THAT USG POSITION COMPLETELY IGNORED DIET JOINT RESOLUTION AND PRIMIN'S MESSAGE TO PRESIDENT. AND HAD AROUSED STRONG FEELINGS AMONG THE JAPANESE PEOPLE THAT US AND JAPANESE WERE COLLUDING TO PROTECT CONSERVATIVE GOVERNMENT IN JAPAN. THIS IN THE LONG TERM, THEY ARGUED, WOULD ONLY SERVE TO WORSEN RELATIONS. YATABE, ONE OF JSP DIET DELEGATION THAT VISITED WASHINGTON IN FEBRUARY, ALLEGED THAT SENATORS TO WHOM HE HAD TALKED AGREED THAT FACTS OF LOCKHEED CASE SHOULD BE MADE PUBLIC IN ORDER TO GET TO THE BOTTOM OF THE CASE.

2. GROUP STRESSED THAT THEIR EFFORTS TO HAVE GOJ RENEGOTIATE CONDITIONS FOR FURNISHING OF INFORMATION WERE TO NO AVAIL AND ASKED EMBOFF TO CONVEY TO WASHINGTON THEIR DEMANDS FOR FULL DISCLOSURE.

3. COMMENT. THIS FIRST JSP-SPONSORED PROTEST SINCE LAST  
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FALL'S EDA MISSION WAS HANDLED IN A LOW-KEY FASHION.

GROUP, WHILE STRONGLY ARGUING THEIR CASE, AVOIDED POLEMICS  
AND STRESSED IMPORTANCE OF LONG TERM FRIENDLY US-JAPAN  
RELATIONS.  
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